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                     IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                   FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                                        No. 2:4-cr-00387-MCE
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                   Plaintiff,
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              v.
                                        STIPULATION AND ORDER
   JESUS RODRIGUEZ,
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                                        CONTINUING TRIAL AND TRIAL
                                        CONFIRMATION HEARING DATES
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                   Defendant.
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         It is hereby stipulated between the parties, Plaintiff United
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States of America, by and through United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott and Assistant United States Attorney Phillip A. Talbert, and Defendant Jesus Rodriguez, through his attorney Bruce Locke, as follows:

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It is agreed that the current trial date of June 16, 2008, and trial confirmation date of May 22, 2008, be vacated and a new trial date of October 14, 2008, and new trial confirmation date of September 11, 2008, be set.

The continuance of the trial and trial confirmation hearing is necessary because the case agent is scheduled to be out of the country during the expected trial as it is currently scheduled; ///

defense counsel has trials scheduled in other federal cases in this district during July and September 2008; the government is in the process of obtaining by trial subpoena telephone records that will be produced in discovery; the government is obtaining transcripts and translations of three audio recordings in the case, in addition to those already obtained and produced in discovery; and defense counsel continues to investigate and prepare for trial and needs time to review the additional telephone records and transcripts/translations and to discuss them with the defendant.

Accordingly, the parties jointly request a new trial date of October 14, 2008, and a new trial confirmation date of September 11, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., and that the time period from May 22, 2008, to and including October 14, 2008, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(B)(iv) and Local Code T4 for defense preparation and continuity of counsel and based on a finding by the Court that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

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1	Respectfully submitted,
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3	Dated: May 13, 2008 /s/Bruce Locke BRUCE LOCKE, ESQ.
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7	McGREGOR W. SCOTT United States Attorney
8	Dated: May 13, 2008 /s/Phillip A. Talbert PHILLIP A. TALBERT
9	Assistant U.S. Attorney
10	Chief of Appeals Attorney for Plaintiff
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12	ORDER
13	FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.
14	Dated: May 27, 2008
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16	MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
17	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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